

**Rename the North County Regional Training Facility in Wrightwood**

Lester “Les” White is a dedicated volunteer who served the Antelope Valley community for over 42 years. He joined the Antelope Valley Mounted Posse #11 in 1972 and later became the Captain of the newly formed Antelope Valley Search & Rescue Team. In 1977, the Team became the first unit in the Sheriff’s Department to require all team members to be Emergency Medical Technicians (E.M.T.). He formed a non-profit corporation in order to obtain funds for its operation and to be able to apply for grants to purchase equipment needed for the team and station operations.

In 1995, Les became a paid member of the Sheriff’s Department as a Community Service Assistant while continuing to volunteer with the reserve unit. In 1997, he became the department’s first and only civilian assistant reserve coordinator. Les stepped down from his position of Reserve Captain and continued to support the team both on and off duty in his new role.

During his forty-two year career, Les has touched the lives of an untold number of people. He has worked in patrol, detective bureau, as a helicopter observer and an Air 5 EMT.

It is fitting to join the Antelope Valley Search and Rescue Team to honor their peer, mentor, and friend by dedicating the North County Regional Training Facility (25249 Big Pines Hwy, Wrightwood) in Les White’s name.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors rename the North County Regional Training Facility in Wrightwood in honor of Lester “Les” White who is a dedicated volunteer, mentor and friend to the Antelope Valley Search and Rescue Team.

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